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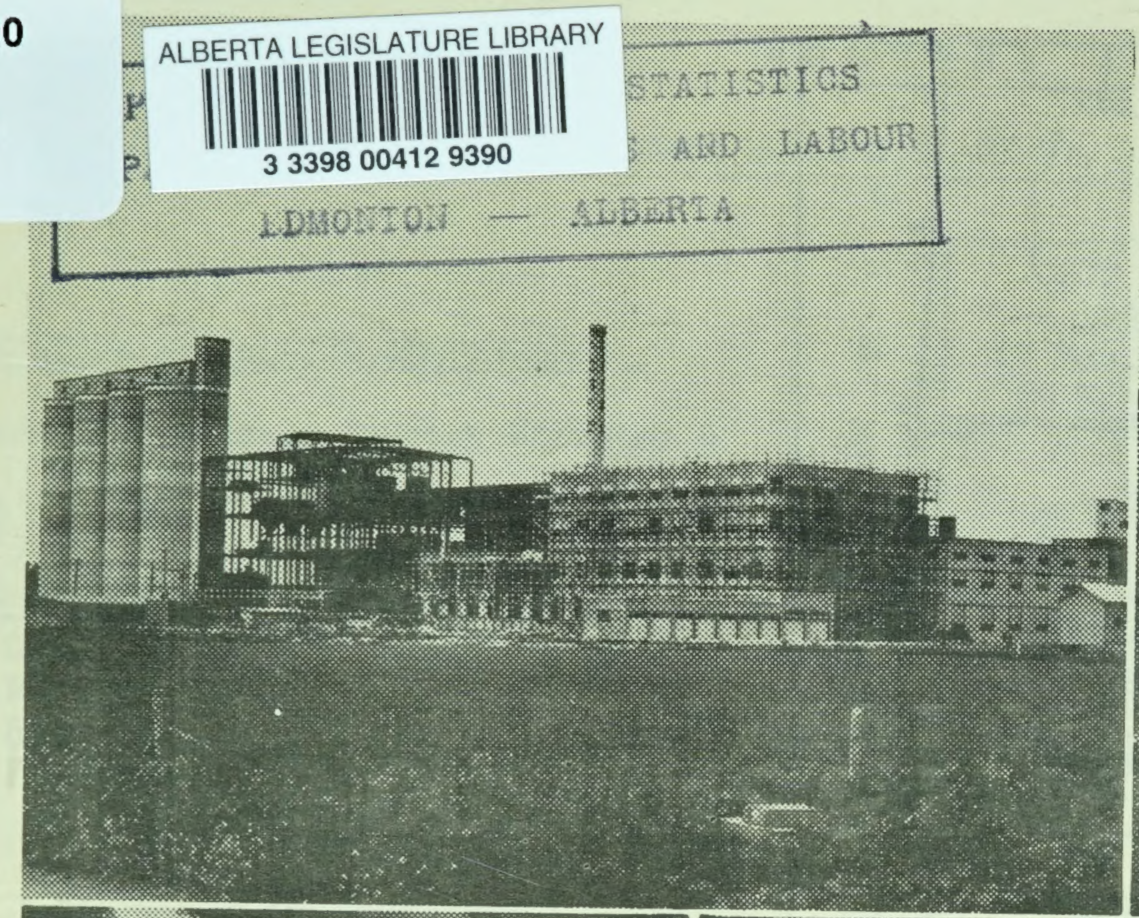

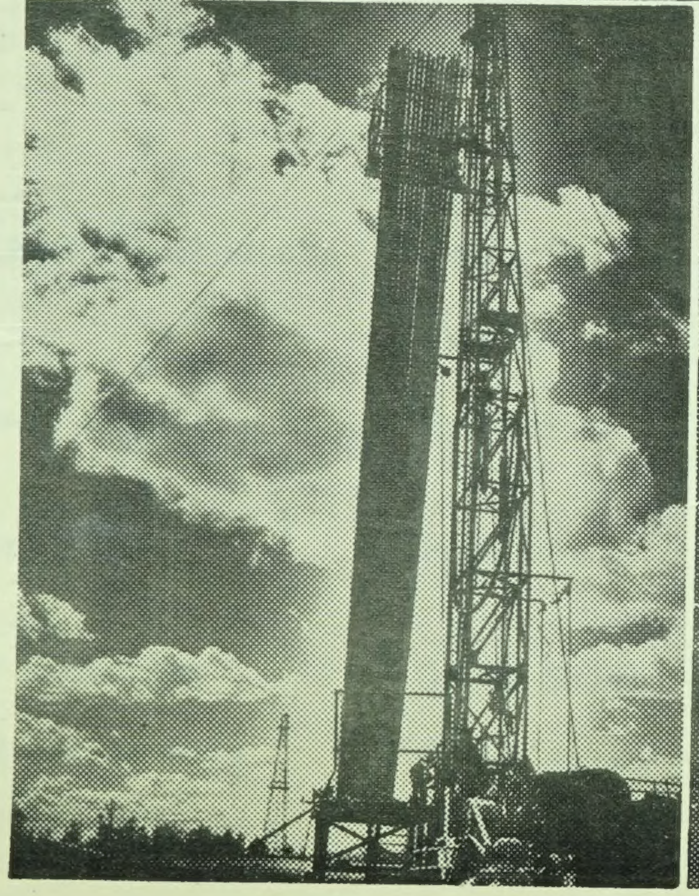

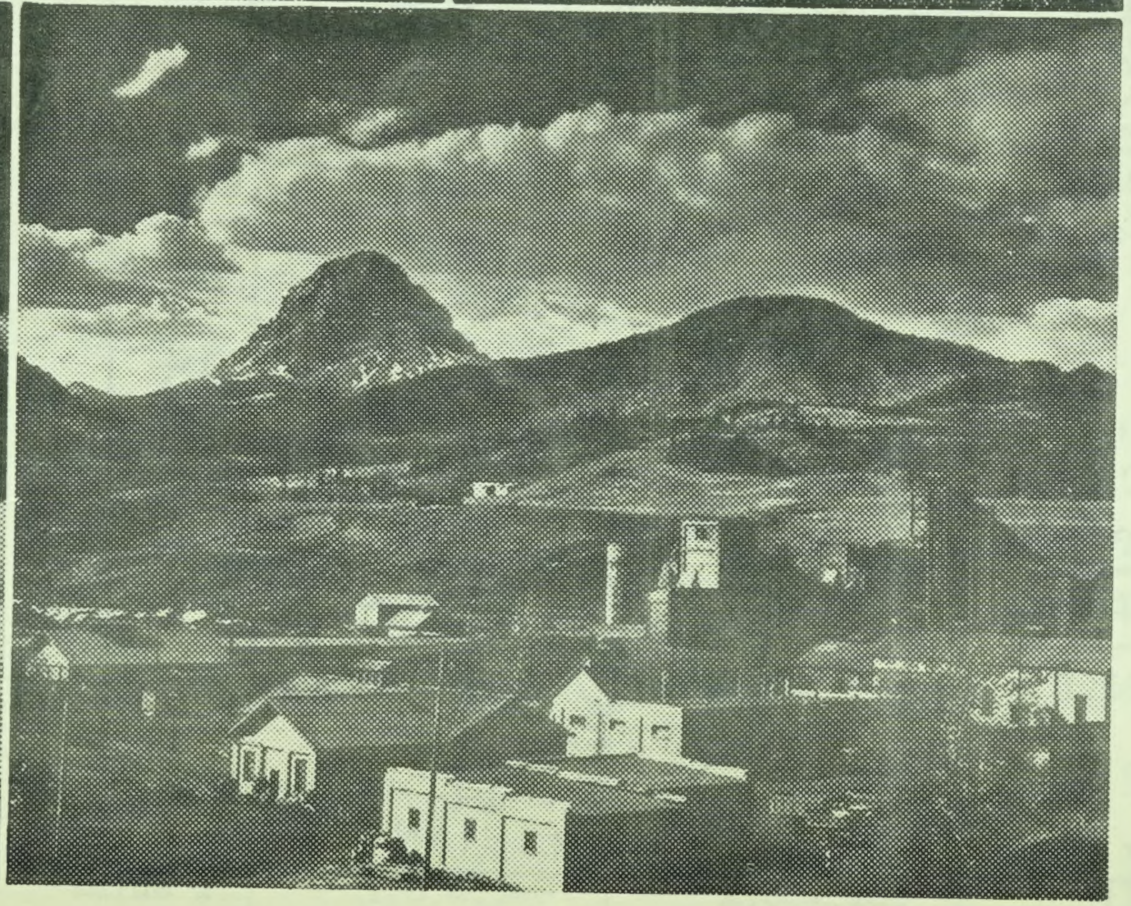

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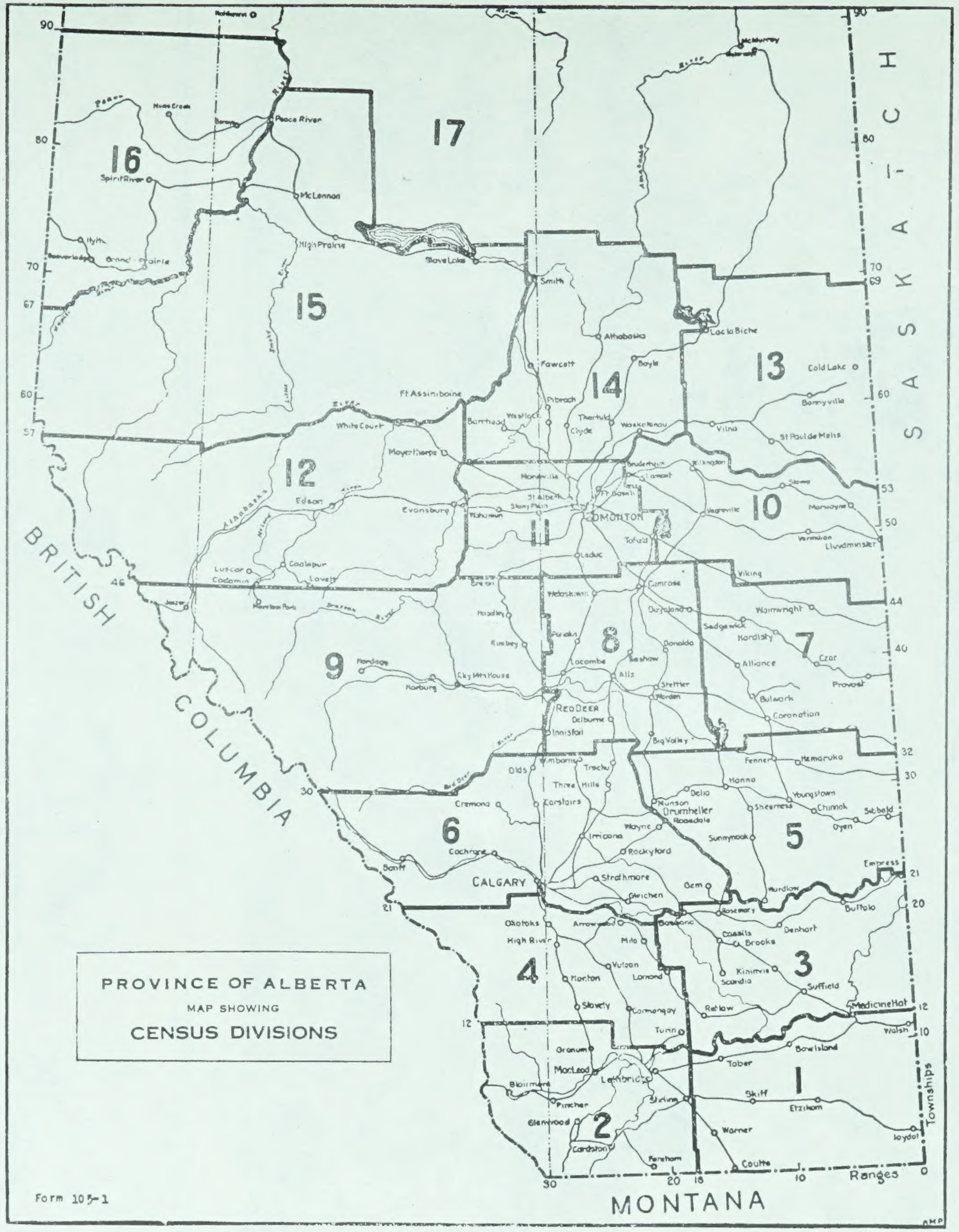

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

ONE MONTH ENDED JANUARY 31, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952.

AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			CROP YEAR 1951 (7 Mos.Ending 28 Feb.1952)	CROP YEAR 1952 (7 Mos.Ending 26 Feb.1953)	INCREASE (7 Mos.)	DECREASE (7 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (7 MOS.) INC. %	DEC. %
Farmers' Marketings: Country Elevator & Platform Loadings:								
WHEAT		Bushels.	75,894,000	89,621,000	13,727,000		18.09	
OTHER GRAINS		Bushels.	46,477,000	66,451,000	19,974,000		42.98	
Oats		Bushels.	18,606,000	21,857,000	3,251,000		17.47	
Barley		Bushels.	24,722,000	39,973,000	15,251,000		61.69	
Rye		Bushels.	2,338,000	3,063,000	725,000		31.01	
Flaxseed		Bushels.	811,000	1,558,000	747,000		92.11	
			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	PERCENTAGE (1 MO.) INC.%	DEC. %
Flour Mills (8 firms)	- Gross Sales -	$.	27,084,262	29,582,681	2,635,997	2,047,337		22.33
	Production -	Barrels.	3,523,790	3,574,585	255,745	262,820	2.77	
		Value $.	33,082,390	31,790,297	2,366,429	2,466,763	4.24	
Woollen Mill Products	- Gross Sales -	Value $.	326,286	260,929	6,005	8,252	37.42	
	Production -	Value $.	153,848	156,923	9,212	6,558		28.81
Creamery Butter	- Production -	Lbs.	28,960,087	27,659,868	1,072,584	1,221,787	13.91	
		Value $.	17,766,086	16,171,460	708,442	748,345	5.63	
Factory Cheese	- Production -	Lbs.	2,079,895	2,022,391	75,396	103,262	36.96	
		Value $.	830,570	667,111	28,839	35,625	23,53	
Dairy Factories	- Gross Sales -	$.	30,072,663	32,549,433	1,552,971	1,822,595	17.36	
Concentrated Milk	- Gross Sales -	Cases.	444,260	333,498	52,393	28,552		45.50
	Production -	Cases.	288,169	343,036	16,833	21,154	25.67	
		Value $.	1,658,540	2,024,401	110,821	125,174	12.95	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

ONE MONTH ENDED JANUARY 31, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952

AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES:				1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	PERCENTAGE (1 MO.)	
								INC. %	DEC. %
Packing Plants	Gross Sales		$.	101,787,039	118,110,263	7,089,244	10,228,379	44.28	
	Production - Meat		Lbs.	197,161,551	272,152,774	17,885,893	24,529,345	37.14	
			Value $.	83,298,451	83,362,658	6,631,223	6,847,346	3.26	
" "	Exports	- Cattle -	No.of Hd.	26,880	25,713	2,047	16		99.22
			Value $.	7,268,803	5,372,482	519,119	2,789		99.46
		Calves -	No.of Hd.	2,678	3,315	63	42		33.33
			Value $.	261,038	228,100	6,575	3,239		50.74
		Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	11,078	6,091	795	-		
			Value $.	357,412	137,515	23,357	-		
		Swine -	No.of Hd.	74,668	72,385	6,167	4,819		21.86
			Value $.	3,928,318	2,906,387	276,282	171,749		37.84
		Meat -	No.of Lbs.	94,953,022	137,653,730	6,953,284	15,620,831	124.65	
			Value $.	40,377,286	42,206,559	2,577,582	4,359,774	69.14	
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS:									
		Cattle -	No.of Hd.	393,870	382,637	22,966	32,986	43.63	
			Value $.	106,206,190	77,369,241	5,824,178	5,750,449		1.27
		Calves -	No.of Hd.	95,404	84,332	2,933	5,528	88.48	
			Value $.	9,619,427	5,890,750	306,088	426,375	39.30	
		Swine -	No.of Hd.	957,773	1,362,142	87,052	135,946	56.17	
			Value $.	51,453,055	54,407,587	3,899,930	4,845,115	24.24	
		Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	96,924	133,086	6,959	8,848	27.14	
			Value $.	2,894,212	2,824,455	204,455	186,073		8.99
EXPORTS:									
		Horses -	No.of Hd.	5,796	1,923	95	191	101.05	
			Value $.	249,175	97,224	4,196	10,690	154.77	
		Cattle -	No.of Hd.	204,644	153,915	9,320	13,836	48.45	
			Value $.	55,089,213	30,670,339	2,363,552	2,412,030	2.05	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

ONE MONTH ENDED JANUARY 31, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	PERCENTAGE (1 MO.) INC.%	PERCENTAGE (1 MO.) DEC.%
Coal	- Production	Tons.	7,661,276	7,194,472	879,279	697,100		20.72
		Value $.	41,000,953	39,974,318	4,570,319	3,677,709		19.53
Petroleum-Crude	- Production	Barrels.	45,915,384	58,915,723	3,837,499	5,040,353	31.34	
	- Value of Sales	$.	115,809,221	139,657,915	9,585,520	11,611,217	21.13	
Natural Gas	- Production	M.C.F.	85,380,121	95,697,432	10,651,642	12,055,899	13.18	
Salt	- Production	Tons.	19,770	24,388	1,973	2,213	12.16	
Petroleum-Crude & Refined	- Imports	Gallons.	37,775,684	58,889,974	3,698,056	5,877,898	58.95	
	- Exports	Gallons.	1,210,574,465	1,573,143,989	65,575,709	87,652,319	33.67	
Petroleum Products Refined	- Gross Sales	$.	82,661,515	103,790,871	5,378,937	5,867,851	9.09	
	- Production	Gallons.	551,362,978	682,094,238	62,118,385	58,641,402		5.60
	- Imports	Gallons.	5,383,642	10,509,239	339,339	1,293,066	281,05	
	- Exports	Gallons.	162,117,937	184,651,859	12,003,132	13,111,098	9.23	
Propane and Butane	- Production	Gallons.	11,657,842	16,726,807	1,166,118	1,742,015	49.39	
	- Sales	Gallons.	9,501,616	15,106,381	1,213,404	1,565,763	29.04	
Natural Gasoline	- Production	Barrels.	515,027	579,873	57,665	58,154	.85	
	- Value of Sales	$.	1,663,854	1,662,514	169,138	163,345		3.43
Sulphur	- Production	Tons.	-	8,932	-	1,490		
	- Sales	Tons.	-	4,225	-	926		
Clay Products	- Gross Sales	$.	3,694,019	3,721,742	188,505	194,272	3.06	
Cement & Cement Products	- Gross Sales	$.	9,032,198	11,852,345	405,021	766,974	89.37	
Cement	- Production	Barrels.	1,682,417	1,907,792	139,007	242,533	74.48	
		Value $.	3,978,948	4,828,185	342,338	618,788	80.75	
Lime	- Gross Sales	$.	443,714	516,841	25,480	20,775		18.47
	- Production	Tons.	30,669	34,306	1,030	721		30.00
		Value $.	399,870	479,692	10,520	9,360		11.03

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

ONE MONTH ENDED JANUARY 31, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952

			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	PER CENTAGE (1 MO.)	
							INC.%	DEC.%
OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Forestry	- Production	Lumber-Ft.b.m.	374,524,001	391,101,000	77,658,000	111,686,000	43.82	
		Value $.	14,980,960	15,644,024	3,106,320	4,467,440	43.82	
		Total Value $.	18,054,286	18,944,000	3,407,000	4,770,000	40.01	
Fisheries (12 Mos.)	- Production	Lbs.	8,399,088	9,656,981	-	-	-	-
		Value $.	862,327	942,888	-	-	-	-
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production	No. of Pelts	1,720,214	2,021,690	489,537	390,605		20.21
		Value $.	2,460,053	1,751,874	385,355	290,706		24.56
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	487,932,105	548,568,468	28,935,297	32,624,974	12.75	
Retail Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	818,365,000	903,965,000	58,102,000	66,792,000	14.96	
Machine Companies	- Gross Sales	$.	180,438,436	220,446,060	3,911,670	4,589,624	17.33	
Miscellaneous Machinery, Service & Supplies	- Gross Sales	$.	(See Machine Companies)		6,056,000	5,645,677		6.78
New Motor Vehicles	- Gross Sales	No.	36,958	41,189	2,350	3,262	38.81	
		Value $.	88,715,064	103,107,790	5,947,396	8,133,916	36.76	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY:								
Contracts Awarded Alberta -		No.	5,019	6,169	92	199	116.30	
		Value $.	183,075,100	231,191,300	43,238,600	8,814,300		79.61
Building Permits	- 7 Cities	No.	9,867	13,014	289	379	31.14	
		Value $.	66,437,396	100,085,129	939,951	2,099,403	123.35	
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Bank Clearings	-	$.	2,963,850,119	3,594,105,352	266,864,053	323,721,091	21.31	
Bank Debits	-	$.	6,241,574,585	7,857,888,767	599,661,182	673,542,533	12.32	
Customs' Duty Receipts -		$.	10,990,155	14,835,809	710,103	1,211,705	70.64	
Electric Power	- Consumption -	K.W.Hrs.	1,021,077,000	1,163,293,000	108,211,000	120,493,000	11.35	
Tourist Trade - Cars - Customs' Ports -		No.	54,483	62,590	1,029	2,036	97.86	
Visitors, National Parks, excl. Banff West Gate.		No.	877,199	1,027,766	10,954	14,445	31.87	

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SUPPLEMENTARY

STATEMENTS

PREVIOUS - CALENDAR - YEAR - STATISTICS

(12 Mos. (Cumulative) DECEMBER

PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS FOR TWELVE MONTHS - 1952 - AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1951	1952	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE INC. %	PERCENTAGE DEC. %
AGRICULTURE:								
Agricultural	- Production	Gross Value $.	751,211,000	767,108,000	15,897,000		2.12	
Wheat	- Production	Bush.	152,000,000	172,000,000	20,000,000		13.16	
		Value $.	229,520,000	266,600,000	37,080,000		16.16	
Other Grains	- Production	Bush.	249,074,000	259,700,000	10,626,000		4.27	
		Value $.	221,275,000	239,798,000	18,523,000		8.37	
Forage Crop Seed etc.	- Production	Value $.	4,859,000	6,013,000	1,154,000		23.75	
Potatoes	- Production	Bush.	2,354,000	3,256,000	902,000		38.32	
		Value $.	4,049,000	4,884,000	835,000		20,62	
Sugar Beets	- Production	Tons.	349,194	480,000	130,806		37.46	
		Value $.	5,007,000	7,200,000	2,193,000		43.80	
Fodder-Crops	- Production	Tons.	2,166,400	2,275,700	109,300		5.05	
		Value $.	38,357,000	35,149,000		3,208,000		8.36
Wool	- Production	Lbs.	1,612,000	1,908,000	296,000		18.36	
		Value $.	1,088,000	916,000		172,000		15.81
Honey & Wax	- Production	Lbs.	4,500,000	4,900,000	400,000		8.89	
		Value $.	569,000	618,000	49,000		8.61	
Animals Slaughtered and Sold		No.	1,572,389	1,967,184	394,795		25.11	
		Value $.	166,346,000	133,434,000		32,912,000		19.79
Dairy Products	-	Value $.	47,258,000	45,375,000		1,883,000		3.98
Poultry Products	-	Value $.	30,057,000	24,285,000		5,772,000		19.20
Fur Farming	-	Value $.	2,826,000	2,836,000	10,000		.35	
NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Mineral	- Production	Total Value $.	168,144,211	197,333,166	29,188,955		17.36	
Forestry	- Production	Total Value $.	18,054,000	18,944,000	890,000		4.93	
Fisheries	- Production	Total Value $.	862,327	942,888	80,561		9.34	
Fur (Wild Life) (July 1 to June 30)	- Production	Total Value $.	2,530,978	1,765,849		765,129		30.23
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	490,000,000	550,000,000	60,000,000		12.24	
Retail Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	818,365,000	903,965,000	85,600,000		10.46	
Manufactures	-	Total Value $.	433,060,000	461,865,000	28,805,000		6.65	
Construction	- Contracts Awarded	No.	5,019	6,169	1,150		22.91	
		Total Value $.	183,075,100	231,191,300	48,116,200		26,28	
Building Permits	- (4 Cities)	No.	9,545	12,491	2,946		30,86	
		Total Value $.	65,146,774	96,978,083	31,831,309		48.86	
Defence Contracts Awarded		No.	170	114		56		32.94
		Total Value $.	13,318,538	27,014,090	13,695,552		102,83	

BUILDING PERMITS - (7 CITIES)

1952 (2 Mos.)			1953 (2 Mos.)	
No. of Permits	Value $		No. of Permits	Value $
355	$ 1,841,624	CALGARY	470	$ 3,060,683
334	$ 893,109	EDMONTON	360	$ 1,694,610
32	$ 128,900	LETHBRIDGE	45	$ 291,690
19	$ 33,575	MEDICINE HAT	13	$ 84,900
14	$ 40,800	RED DEER	15	$ 28,000
1	$ 500	DRUMHELLER	2	$ 10,450
-	-	WETASKIWIN	4	$ 4,600
755	$ 2,938,508	TOTAL (7 CITIES)	909	$ 5,174,933

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA - (2 MONTHS)

		No. Of Contracts		VALUE $
To - February 28th (2 Mos.) - 1949	-	205	-	$ 20,519,000
To - February 28th (2 Mos.) - 1950	-	240	-	$ 12,360,300
To - February 28th (2 Mos.) - 1951	-	342	-	$ 18,059,900
To - February 29th (2 Mos.) - 1952	-	278	-	$ 61,878,000
To - February 28th (2 Mos.) - 1953	-	442	-	$ 13,995,700

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

TO - FEBRUARY 28th.	1952 (2 Mos.)	1953 (2 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER-CENT INCREASE %	PER-CENT DECREASE %
Banff - - - - - - - - - - -	28,193	38,459	10,266		36.41	
Elk Island - - - - - - - -	300	350	50		16.67	
Jasper - - - - - - - - - -	1,067	927		140		13.12
T O T A L 2 Mos. - -	29,560	39,736	NET INCREASE 10,176		NET INCREASE % 34.42	

AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CUSTOMS' STATIONS FOR TOURING

PURPOSES - ALBERTA

TO - FEBRUARY 28th.	1952 (2 Mos.)	1953 (2 Mos.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER-CENT INCREASE %	PER-CENT DECREASE %
Aden - - - - - - - - - - - -	16	40	24		150.00	
Carway - - - - - - - - - - -	69	192	123		178.26	
Coutts - - - - - - - - - - -	2,108	3,116	1,008		47.82	
Del Bonita - - - - - - - - -	189	224	35		18.52	
Wild Horse - - - - - - - - -	5	45	40		800.00	
T O T A L 2 Mos. -	2,387	3,617	NET INCREASE 1,230		NET INCREASE % 51.53	

☆ - Adjustment - Deduct

DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

JANUARY, 1953.

FIRMS DESIGNATED AS:	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
A-	2,997,855	1,575,700	23,625	2,111,725	766,815	7,475,720
AA-	4,349,765	1,128,295	156,660	708,120		6,342,840
B-	354,340					354,340
BB-	15,029	88,450	78,072	1,023,057	70,000	1,274,608
D-	1,004,127	376,248	40,850 ☆	176,613		1,516,138
E-				377,356		377,356
G-	191,759	94,086		6,438,534		6,724,379
H-	5,242,244	459,711	1,448 ☆	1,808,296		7,508,803
J-	10,880,533	5,568,445	9,994 ☆	3,456,260		19,895,244
K-				2,323	4,327	6,650
L-	1,350,545					1,350,545
M-		4,650		300,674		305,324
N-	4,089,960	103,740	15,155 ☆	1,244,600	86,310	5,509,455
TOTAL	30,476,157	9,399,325	190,910	17,647,558	927,452	58,641,402

DETAILS OF WHOLESALE TRADE - ALBERTA

One Month Ended 31 January, 1953, as Compared with Corresponding Period in 1952.

(according to the undermentioned classifications)

	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	INCREASE $	DECREASE $	INCREASE %	DECREASE %
TOTAL - WHOLESALE TRADE	$ 28,935,297	$ 32,624,974	3,689,677		12.75	
Automotive Accessories, Equipment and Supplies - - - - - - - - -	5,011,454	6,965,940	1,954,486		39.00	
Drugs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	616,986	567,600		49,386		8.00
Dry Goods - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,745,830	2,050,090	304,260		17.43	
Electrical Appliances & Radios - - - -	2,280,037	3,086,823	806,786		35.38	
Furniture - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	207,296	371,363	164,067		79.15	
Groceries (including Fruits & Vegetables - - - - - - - - - - -	8,768,916	8,802,766	33,850		.39	
Hardware - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,846,648	3,334,631		512,017		13.31
Lumber and Building Supplies - - - - -	1,664,218	2,480,399	816,181		49.04	
Paints and Varnishes - - - - - - - - - -	205,981	289,765	83,784		40.68	
Paper - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	776,378	844,278	67,400		8.68	
Tobacco - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,199,098	1,386,313	187,215		15.61	
Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,611,955	2,445,006		166,949		6,39

DETAILS OF RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

ONE MONTH ENDED 31 JANUARY, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1952

(according to the undermentioned classifications)

	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	INCREASE	DECREASE	INCREASE %	DECREASE %
	$	$	$	$		
TOTAL - ALL TRADES	58,102,000	66,792,000(a)	8,690,000		14.96	
Grocery and Combination Stores	7,535,000	8,679,000	1,144,000		15.18	
Meat Stores	1,252,000	1,223,000		29,000		2.32
Country General Stores	4,830,000	5,072,000	242,000		5.01	
Department Stores	4,128,000	5,123,000	995,000		24.10	
Variety Stores	460,000	581,000	121,000		26.30	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	10,038,000	10,148,000	110,000		1.10	
Garage and Filling Stations	3,108,000	3,894,000	786,000		25.29	
Men's Clothing Stores	1,400,000	1,482,000	82,000		5.86	
Family Clothing Stores	612,000	837,000	225,000		36.76	
Women's Clothing Stores	1,153,000	1,327,000	174,000		15.09	
Shoe Stores	339,000	399,000	60,000		17.70	
Hardware Stores	1,168,000	1,528,000	360,000		30.82	
Lumber & Building Material Dealers	3,789,000	4,903,000	1,114,000		29.40	
Furniture Stores	738,000	971,000	233,000		31.57	
Appliance and Radio Stores	1,093,000	(b)				
Restaurants	2,403,000	2,539,000	136,000		5.66	
Coal and Wood Dealers	120,000	(b)				
Drug Stores	1,342,000	1,512,000	170,000		12.67	
Jewellery Stores	472,000	502,000	30,000		6.36	
Tobacco Stores	312,000	(b)				
All other Trades	11,810,000	14,172,000	2,362,000		20.00	

(a) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures and to figures being withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(b) Not available.